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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5419
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY
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TAGS: PDIP, HA, BR
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF HAITIAN AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL

1. HAITIAN FIRST SECRETARY IN BRAZIL, LOUIS ROBERT MCKENZIE
WHO IS ACCUSED IN SOME PRESS REPORTS OF COMPLICITY IN MURDER
OF AMBASSADOR DELORME MEHU IN SALVADOR ON JULY 3 IS CLOSE
PERSONAL FRIEND OF HAITIAN PRESIDENT JEAN-CLAUDE DUVALIER.
THEY ATTENDED SCHOOL TOGETHER AND WERE FREQUENT COMPANIONS
UNTIL MCKENZIE BEGAN HIS DIPLOMATIC CAREER IN MADRID IN 1973.
HE WAS ASSIGNED TO BRAZIL IN JUNE 1976.

2. HAITIAN MEDIA HAS AVOIDED MENTIONING MCKENZIE BY NAME
IN REPORTING ASSASSINATION. HAITIANS ARE AWARE OF ALLEGATIONS
THAT HE HIRED BRAZILIAN KILLERS FROM FOREIGN BROADCASTS,
HOWEVER. BRAZILIAN CHARGE HERE TOLD EMBOFF THAT HIS GOVERNMENT
IS NOW CENSORING REFERENCES TO MCKENZIE IN REPORTS ON
ASSASSINATION. HE ADDED THAT IT WAS KNOWN THAT
MCKENZIE HAD PERSONALLY DRIVEN TO BRASILIA AIRPORT
THE MAN WHO IDENTIFIED THE AMBASSADOR TO THE GUNMAN
IN SALVADOR.

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